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## APPENDIX

### CLAIMS

5. (Amended) Protective helmet (1) according to [any of claims 2-4] claim 2, characterized in that said hooking and locking piece (16a, 16b) is constituted by a metallic bar (17) affixed to the accessory (8, 8', 8'') of the helmet and includes a pivotally movable lock (19) biased by an elastic system such as a torsional spring (20).

8. (Amended) Protective helmet (1) according to [any of claims 5-7] claim 5, characterized in that the lock (19) is pivotally arranged on its corresponding bar (17) so as to be capable of pivoting downward along (R) against the action of the spring, and to be biased in upward abutment by this spring.

9. (Amended) Protective helmet (1) according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the support structure of the night-vision device (8) is constituted by a wall made of a composite material that has substantially the shape of a triangular sphere portion.

10. (Amended) Protective helmet (1) according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that it includes an ocular protective screen (5) pivotally movable about a transverse axis XX' in relation to the shell (1) between two positions, i.e., between a lowered active position of use according to which it is arranged in front of the user's eyes, and a raised inactive position of non-use according to which it is raised so as to be in front of the frontal wall of the shell, said screen (5) being guided in the center of the helmet by a guiding and locking carriage (50) moving in a central slide (51).